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In re Application of:

EISENBACH-SCHWARTZ et al

Appln. No.: 09/314,161

Filed: May 19, 1999

For: ACTIVATED T-CELLS, NERVOUS)
SYSTEM-SPECIFIC ANTIGENS)
AND THEIR USES)

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2002,
petition for a two-month extension of time and payment being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 17, 18 and 20-37 without prejudice
toward the continuation of prosecution thereof in one or more
divisional applications.

Rewrite claim 1 in amended form as follows:

Claims 1-15, 19, and 38 have been amended as follows :

1 (Twice-amended). A method for reducing neuronal
degeneration in the central nervous system or peripheral
nervous system of an individual suffering from an injury or

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